

### MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT INVENTORY LIST FOR A GROUP OF TODDLERS

#### Indoor Furniture & Equipment

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 – 4 low (24" or less) shelf units or dividers to create at least three protected and/or defined areas, as the size of the room allows (double sided shelves count as two shelves)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A commercial grade-diapering table with an impermeable mat (not wall mounted units)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diaper disposal container with a hands-free tight-fitting lid
- \_\_\_\_\_ A chair for each child that allows his/her feet to touch the floor (6 – 7 inches high)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enough tables to allow all the children to sit down at once so their elbows can rest on the table and their knees fit underneath (14 inches high)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diaper disposal container with hands'-free tight-fitting lid
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 toddler sized cots or mats or commercial cribs with solid ends
- \_\_\_\_\_ A sheet and blanket for each crib
- \_\_\_\_\_ A cubby or storage unit for each child
- \_\_\_\_\_ A no-climb book shelf or hangar that displays book with their covers showing
- \_\_\_\_\_ A cozy area that can accommodate 2 - 3 children, with a combination of: washable fabric cushions, rugs, mats, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16 soft toys (animals, blocks, puppets, etc.), not including books
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 mobiles or other hanging displays
- \_\_\_\_\_ An adult sized glider chair
- \_\_\_\_\_ A comfortable chair for caregivers when they sit at the table with the children

#### Storage Containers

- \_\_\_\_\_ Enough bins, baskets, or other containers to store and display materials

#### Language & Literacy Materials

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16 vinyl, cloth and/or board books that feature some of each of the following: people of various ages, races and abilities, animals, familiar objects, and familiar routines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wall display equipment at child's eye level (Plexiglas picture holders, wall mats, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wall display materials (at least 15 pictures, posters, etc.)

#### Manipulatives

- \_\_\_\_\_ 18 small motor toys or sets of toys of varying type, color, size, shape, and texture appropriate for toddlers (busy boxes, nesting toys, stacking toys, cause & effect toys, containers to fill and dump, simple puzzles, activity boxes, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Duplicates of popular toys

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## Dramatic Play Materials

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 washable dolls with varying skin tones
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 doll accessories (clothes, bottles, blankets)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pieces doll furniture (bed, stroller, tc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 machine washable stuffed animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 pieces of play food, some from other cultures
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 play dishes (pots/pans, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 or more pieces of toddler-sized play furniture (stove/oven, sink, cupboard, table & chairs, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 play telephones that resemble modern phones
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 dress-up items (clothes, hats, shoes, purses, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 small doll/figure sets (Fisher Price, dollhouse sets, barn with farm animals, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unbreakable mirror

## Music & Movement Materials

- \_\_\_\_\_ A CD player
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 music tapes/CDs representing at least 3 different music styles (classical, jazz, children's songs, ethnic music, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 musical / rhythm toys and instruments (shakers, play pianos, etc.)

## Science & Nature Play Materials

- \_\_\_\_\_ A home/container for a licensing approved classroom pet (fish aquarium, bird feeder, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial stroller that seats four to six children for nature walks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 books that represent nature realistically
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 pictures that represent nature realistically

## Sensory Play Materials

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 individual sensory containers for sensory play, such as individual supervised water play *OR* toddler-height water/sensory table
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 containers to fill and dump sensory materials
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8 toys to use for water play (cups, floating and sinking toys, etc.)

### *Optional:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ An absorbent mat to put under messy sensory play materials (to keep children from slipping)

## Active Physical Play Equipment (Indoor & Outdoor): Choose 8 items from the list below

- \_\_\_\_\_ Corner climbing unit less than 18 inches high, surrounded by a 3-foot use area covered in a soft surface
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crawling tunnels (Not the Crawl and Climb Caterpillar, which is a climber)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Riding toys
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rocking toys
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small push toys (push along trucks, wheeled toys, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Balls of different sizes and textures

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### Materials to Promote the Acceptance of Diversity

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 books showing diversity in the following areas: race / culture, age, ability, and gender in non-stereotypical role
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pictures showing diversity in the following areas: race / culture, age, ability, and gender in non-stereotypical role
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 dolls/people figures showing diversity in the following areas: race / culture, age and ability,
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 other materials such as play food or puppets showing diversity in the following areas: race, culture, age, ability,

### Professional Resource Materials

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Resource books for caregivers on infant/toddler development
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Resource books for caregivers on quality infant/toddler programming
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Resource books for caregivers on age appropriate activities to do with infants and toddlers